

UNDERWOOD SEEMS SURE

Of Nomination for the United States Senate from Alabama

ALL THE 67 COUNTIES ARE HEARD FROM

They Report Majority for Underwood Over Richmond P. Hobson

Birmingham, Ala., April 7.—Incomplete returns to-day from practically all of the sixty-seven counties in the state apparently substantiated the early predictions that Oscar W. Underwood had defeated Richmond Pearson Hobson for the nomination for the United States Senate.

WOMEN MAY VOTE 3,000 SALOONS OUT

Voted To-day in 324 Townships in Illinois and in Chicago for Aldermanic Positions.

Chicago, April 7.—Upon the votes to-day of the women depended the fate of more than 3,000 saloons in Illinois, outside of Chicago. In 324 townships the women went to the polls to express their attitude toward the liquor traffic. Thousands accompanied their husbands to the voting places early in the day, in spite of the cold and rainy weather. In Chicago, women for the first time went to the polls to-day and enjoyed equal rights with the men in the aldermanic election. For fear the women might spoil their ballots while casting their first vote, nearly half a million extra ballots were prepared.

RAIN AND LACK OF INTEREST.

Made Light Vote Probable in 12th Massachusetts District.

Boston, April 7.—Rain and lack of interest made a light vote probable at the special election of the twelfth congressional district to-day, to choose a successor to James M. Curley, Democrat, who resigned after becoming mayor. The district is regarded as a Democratic stronghold. Candidates to-day were James B. Connelly, Progressive, James A. Gallavan, Democrat, and Frank L. Brier, Republican.

DECATUR, ILL., LOSES TWO BIG BUILDINGS

Department Store and Theatre Destroyed, Loss Being \$750,000—Several Retail Shops Wiped Out.

Decatur, Ill., April 7.—Fire early to-day destroyed a department store and theatre building, occupying an entire block, with a loss of \$750,000. Several retail shops and a hundred offices were burned out.

STERLING CASE MEN CONVICTED.

Trial Has Been in Progress for Month in New York.

New York, April 7.—Seven officers and former officers of the Sterling Debutante corporation, charged with misuse of the mails in the exploitation of fraudulent companies, were convicted last night by a jury in the federal court here.

The trial of present and former officers of the Sterling corporation, fiscal agents for a number of alleged fraudulent companies, through which it was charged by the government, thousands of dollars were obtained by the sale of worthless stock, came to a close in the federal court here yesterday. After a charge by United States Judge Albert B. Anderson, the case went to the jury, which had listened to testimony for a month past.

Secret processes for turning American grown flax into linen yarns and fabrics were boasted of by the defendants and were found to be valuable, according to the prosecution. The indictment charged a conspiracy to misuse the mails. Benjamin C. Mudge, chemist and inventor, president of the Oxford Linen mills, a Maine corporation, with a plant at North Brookfield, Mass., was represented as the discoverer of the linen-making process.

Defendants with Mudge were Wilbur M. Stone, patent expert; Elwyn A. Barron, prospectus writer; George H. M. Middlebrook of Chicago, first vice-president of the Sterling Debutante corporation; Henry H. Platt, an officer; Frank Schumaker, former president, and W. S. Edwards.

Indicted with these were Frank E. Winchell, former president of the Oxford Linen mills, and Samuel E. Finley, second vice-president of the debutante corporation, both of whom pleaded guilty before the trial was begun and were witnesses for the government.

IN OPEN DELIBERATIONS. Panama Canal Matter Was Taken Up in Senate Committee.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—The consideration of the Panama canal tolls controversy was undertaken to-day by the Senate committee on interoceanic canals. The deliberations of the committee were open and so arranged that all phases of the controversy might be freely discussed.

The committee had before it to-day the bill passed by the House, repealing the clause in the canal act exempting American coastwise vessels from tolls and various compromise measures which have been introduced in the Senate.

"CORPSE" WALKS AWAY FROM UNDERTAKERS

Man Supposed to Be Dead as Result of Electrocution Revived After Being Unconscious an Hour.

Portland, Conn., April 7.—A local undertaker and his assistant were panic-stricken yesterday afternoon when a body that had a short time before been brought to their establishment on a stretcher, stirred upon the laying out board, sat up, and then walked out of the shop and down the main street, without awaiting the arrival of the medical examiner, for whom a hurry call had been sent.

The "body" was that of Carl Lundell, a lineman employed on the electrification of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad from Stamford to New Haven. He accidentally touched a live wire and a current of 2,300 volts surged through him.

He at once fell to the floor of the bridge on which he was working and his horrified fellow-workers picked him up for dead. They took him to the local undertaker's place and left him there. So overcome were they by grief because of the "death" of their comrade that they decided not to return to their work.

After lying in the back room of the funeral director's establishment for nearly an hour, Lundell walked to his home near here. His only wound was a burn where his hand came in contact with the wire. Later, a doctor said that the man's escape from death was caused, by the fall, which broke the electrical contact.

A few hours before the accident to Lundell, David Horan of Bridgeport was instantly killed while working on the New Haven wires near Southport.

POET CY WARMAN DIES IN CHICAGO

He Had Been Ill for a Long Time—Warman Was Also Known as Writer of Short Stories.

Chicago, April 7.—Cy Warman, the poet and short story writer, died to-day after a long illness.

Warman was stricken with paralysis in a hotel last winter and had been in the hospital several weeks. He was known as the "poet of the Rockies."

Cy Warman was born in Greenup, Ill., June 22, 1855, the son of John and Nancy (Askey) Warman. He was educated at the public schools. His second wife was Myrtle Marie Jones, who was the original of the song "Sweet Marie," of which he was the author. Warman was a farmer and wheat broker at Pocahontas, Ill., for a time, after which he went to Colorado, where he worked in the shops of the Denver & Rio Grande R. R., later becoming a locomotive fireman and engineer.

In 1888 Warman became editor of Western Railway at Denver and in 1892 of the Creede, Colorado, Chronicle. He was first introduced as the "poet of the Rockies" by the New York Sun in 1892. After a locomotive ride from New York to Chicago he wrote his first railroad story, "A Thousand Miles in a Night." He was the author of many articles and stories since that.

LET OUT OF JAIL FOR AN OPERATION

May Richardson, Who Stabbed the Rokeby Venus, Is to Lose Her Appendix, Being Allowed Six Weeks to Recover.

London, April 7.—May Richardson, the militant suffragette, who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment on March 12 for damaging the Velasquez painting in the National gallery, known as the Rokeby Venus, was released from Holloway jail to-day in order to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The authorities granted her a six weeks' leave.

NO SUIT THREATENED.

Admiral Dewey Says He Refused to Pay Princess Parlaghy \$5,000.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—Admiral Dewey yesterday denied that he had been threatened with arrest by Princess Parlaghy of Hungary for not returning to her a portrait of himself which the princess painted in 1900.

"In 1900," Admiral Dewey said, "soon after I returned from the East, Princess Parlaghy painted a portrait of me. She carried the picture away. Last year some time a storage firm wrote Mrs. Dewey they had the picture and were about to sell it for storage rent. Mrs. Dewey purchased the picture, which is a poor one of a small figure."

"Last fall some preacher in New York, I have forgotten his name, wrote me in behalf of Princess Parlaghy demanding \$5,000 as the price for the picture. I wrote an answer to this letter telling the princess to come and get the picture, that I would not pay anything for it. That is the last I have heard of the princess or the clergyman. I still have the picture."

WELL KNOWN ATHLETE.

Dr. Charles W. Reagan of St. Albans Died of Complications.

St. Albans, April 7.—The death of Dr. Charles W. Reagan occurred Sunday night at the home of his mother on Congress street, death resulting from a complication of diseases following a surgical operation performed several years ago. Mr. Reagan was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reagan and was born in this city 28 years ago; he attended the local high school, Phillips academy at Andover, Mass., and graduated from the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania in the class of 1910. During his student life he was prominently identified with athletics, playing on both the baseball and football teams of his college. He is survived by his parents, two sisters, Misses Alice and Florence Reagan of this city, and two brothers, Thomas of Chicago and Neil Reagan of St. Albans. The funeral will be held from St. Mary's church at nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

Weather Forecast. Snow to-night; Wednesday snow or rain; gentle north breeze.

GO TO PRISON FOR LIFE TERMS

Both William Dennis and Elmer Rushlow Seemed Unconcerned

WHEN SENTENCED FOR KILLING CHIN KIM

Were Brought Before Judge Waterman in Franklin County Court

St. Albans, April 7.—In Franklin county court this morning William Dennis and Elmer Rushlow, who recently pleaded guilty to second degree murder in killing Chin Kim, a Chinese second-hand storekeeper in this city, were sentenced by Judge Waterman to spend the remainder of their natural life in the state prison at Windsor. The young state prisoner at Windsor. The young state prisoner at Windsor. The young state prisoner at Windsor.

\$15,000 Breach of Promise Suit.

The defendant was on the stand this morning in the \$15,000 breach of promise suit brought by Anna J. Stacy of East Berkshire against Charles L. Dolan and trustee of Burlington, the plaintiff having rested her case yesterday afternoon. When the defendant began his side of the case the plaintiff was put on the stand to prove offers of marriage after the suit had been instituted, after which Anna McCarthy, who had worked in the Dolan residence for 16 years, testified, saying that Miss Stacy had often visited at the Dolan house. When the visits ceased, Miss McCarthy met Miss Stacy on the street and asked her why she didn't come any more, and Miss Stacy said Mr. Campbell had warned her against going there any more.

EXPECT CAMPBELL TO GET IT.

Presidency of Boston & Maine R. R. Is Stated for Position.

Boston, April 7.—Benjamin Campbell will probably be elected a director of the Boston & Maine railroad to-day as a progressive step toward his election as president. Mr. Campbell is the choice of the committee of the directors who were appointed about two months ago to select a successor to President Morris McDonald.

A nominee for president of this company must be a member of the board of directors, so prior to his election as president Mr. Campbell must be added to the directorate. As there are several vacancies in the board it is not necessary for any director to retire to make room for Mr. Campbell.

Inasmuch as it has been decided by the board of directors to make Mr. Campbell president, the time of the election is merely one of expediency. The regular meeting of the directors is to be held to-day and it is expected that this will be considered an opportune time to place Mr. Campbell on the board, that he may be elected president at a subsequent meeting soon.

GIRLS IN TEMPORARY HOME.

Wellesley Students Found Rough Building Ready for Them.

Wellesley, Mass., April 7.—The temporary wooden building for college of boys and class rooms was ready for use when the students of Wellesley college returned to-day to resume their studies, interrupted by the fire which destroyed the college hall, March 17.

YOUNG ASTOR SETTLES.

Suit Brought by Motorcyclist Who Claimed Damages.

White Plains, N. Y., April 7.—Vincent Astor yesterday settled for \$2,100 a damage suit which had been brought against him for \$10,000. The plaintiff, Charles E. Palmer, claimed that young Astor in 1910 drove his automobile from a side street in Irvington out into the main thoroughfare and struck a motorcyclist Palmer was riding, breaking the machine and injuring Palmer. A jury in the supreme court had been drawn to try the case when counsel for both sides agreed upon a settlement.

FEARED BECOMING DEPENDENT.

David Beetz Killed Himself Because of Growing Ailment.

Boston, April 7.—David Beetz, aged 55, committed suicide by gas in his room at 14 Decatur street Sunday afternoon. Rheumatism disabled his right hand and elbow. He was a cigarmaker. He did not wish to become an object of charity. Catherine Pollock, the landlady, found his body in his room on the third floor. He had closed the window and opened two gas jets. Beetz leaves relatives in New York whom Medical Examiner will try to find.

QUARTER OF MILLION LOSS

In Fire at Saskatoon, Sask., Last Night—One Building Gone.

Saskatoon, Sask., April 7.—The Cairns building, occupied by several retail merchants, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

IDENTIFIED BODY AS ASYLUM PATIENT

Supt. Groat of Waterbury Hospital Says Man Found Dead Was Charles Evans, Who Escaped Last Fall.

Waterbury, April 7.—Superintendent D. D. Groat of the Vermont insane asylum stated to-day there is no doubt that the man found dead on the shore of the Winooki river Sunday was Charles E. Evans, who escaped from the asylum on Nov. 3, last, with Charles Benoit. The latter was captured at Burlington and brought back to the asylum. He said that Evans went with him, after they had escaped down a dumbwaiter at the state hospital, as far as Essex Junction and that they separated there. The body was found near Essex Junction.

Dr. Groat, who went to Essex Junction and viewed the body, said there were initials of Evans on the clothing on the man's body and also the initials of the state asylum, V. S. H. This identification was contrary to that of Mrs. Fred Carpenter of Northfield, a sister of Evans, who went to Essex Junction and after viewing the remains declared there was little or nothing to make her believe that the body was that of Charles Evans. It is understood that the remains will be buried at Essex Junction.

Charles Evans was well known about Washington county, particularly in Barre and Montpelier, in which cities he followed his occupation of barber. He was a good workman at the business when all right. He was sent to the asylum last October for treatment for alcoholism. After his disappearance nothing was heard of him.

Evans has a brother, John Evans, in Montpelier, and a sister, Mrs. Cram, in Williamstown, besides the sister, Mrs. Carpenter, in Northfield.

PROBABLY FROZEN TO DEATH.

In Conclusion in Case of Man Whose Body Was Found in River.

Essex Junction, April 7.—An autopsy on the body of the man found on the river bank Sunday afternoon was performed yesterday by Dr. B. H. Stone and Dr. Charles Whitney of Burlington. The opinion of the doctors is that the man was frozen to death. There were no indications of foul play. The stomach and lungs were natural, showing death was not due to poisoning.

NOT AFTER GOVERNORSHIP.

Samuel D. Felker Intends to Seek a U. S. Senate Seat.

Manchester, N. H., April 7.—Governor Samuel D. Felker announced yesterday that he will not seek a re-election this fall. In making this point plain at the local Union station yesterday it became very evident that he will now go after the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate.

His way of putting things indicated that he has already marked Congressman Raymond B. Stevens of Landaff as the man he will have to defeat in order to win the senatorial nomination. Meanwhile, in Concord yesterday—it became known, although it is yet to be officially announced—that Secretary of State Edward N. Pearson is going to become a candidate for the Republican nomination to the United States Senate. According to report Mr. Pearson will run whether Jacob H. Gallinger, the present incumbent, seeks renomination or not.

Governor Felker showed by his conversation yesterday that he would like to see Frank P. Carpenter of this city enter the race for the Democratic nomination for governor, and it is expected.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

William Ware Sawyer Was Prominent Among Masons of Keene, N. H.

Keene, N. H., April 7.—William Ware Sawyer, who was killed by a train yesterday at Billerica, was a prominent resident of Keene, and for many years conducted a coal business and was employed at the B. & M. repair shops. He left Keene yesterday morning for Billerica. He was 58 years old.

Mr. Sawyer was born in Woodstock, Vt., later moved to Windsor, and came to Keene about 12 years ago. He was prominent in the Masonic bodies, having joined Vermont lodge at Windsor and the Royal Arch chapter and Huguenot commandery of this city. He was a member of the O. E. S. of Keene. He leaves behind him a wife, five children, Lee W., Walter A., Lewis E., Sidney J. Sawyer and Mrs. G. W. Pillsbury of Keene, and three brothers in Vermont. Two of his sons, Lee and Lewis, were working in Billerica with him.

ALLEGED TO BE FORGER.

Darwin Lawrence of Messina, N. Y., Is Sought.

St. Albans, April 7.—The police of several states have been asked to be on the lookout for Darwin Lawrence, formerly of Messina, N. Y., who recently became a forger, it is charged, and succeeded in passing four bogus checks on local parties. Lawrence, who is reputed to come of a good family in Messina, entered the employ of John Button, on his Bay farm, about a month ago. He stayed two weeks and at the end of that period, departed, it is claimed, with four blank checks from an old check book that Mr. Button had thrown aside. One check for \$24.15 was passed on J. I. Milo, another for the same amount on Guay Brothers, and another for \$20 on the St. Albans Fruit company; the other is yet to be heard from. Mr. Button's name was signed to all the checks, which were drawn on the Franklin County bank.

TWO YEARS IN PRISON.

For Maxime Seymour for Robbing Winooki Station.

Burlington, April 7.—Maxime Seymour was sentenced to two years in the state prison for robbing the Winooki station when taken into Chittenden county court yesterday afternoon.

Walter Stowell was sentenced to-day to not less than two years and not more than three years at hard labor in the state prison for attempted criminal assault upon his two nieces.

FLESH TORN, BONES BROKEN

A Northfield Workman Was Terribly Injured When Caught in Belt

DRAWN THRO' HOLE 14 INCHES SQUARE

Taken to Hospital in Montpelier Shortly After Accident

Northfield, April 7.—Caught in the belt of the grinding machine, V. Gomez was whirled about and through a hole in the wall 15 inches square until he was nearly killed at the granite plant of N. Pelaggi & Co., this morning and he was removed to Heaton hospital in Montpelier.

The accident happened at 7:45 o'clock when Gomez, whose work was that of grinder, was said to have been engaged in adjusting a belt on the machine. His clothing caught in the belt and he was whirled violently around until about every stitch of clothing was torn from him and his body was terribly broken and torn. An ambulance from C. P. Hatch & Co.'s store was summoned, together with Dr. W. B. Mayo, and it was then decided to send the injured man at once to the Montpelier hospital. The 8 o'clock northbound train on the Central Vermont railroad had not left the station, and so it was held until the injured man could be placed aboard, after which the train went out 10 minutes late and made a quick run.

Gomez is 40 years of age and has resided in Northfield some time. His wife died last fall, leaving six children.

At the Heaton hospital, where V. Gomez was brought this forenoon, it was stated that the man's right leg was broken between the ankle and knee; the left temple had a bad gash; the scalp was torn; the right side of the body was terribly lacerated and flesh was torn from the lower limbs through contact with the grindstone and the wooden wall. Gomez was in great pain, and it was feared there were internal injuries. The man is of good physique and that was declared to be in favor of his recovery.

WANT TO EXTEND STRIKE.

Milk Wagon Drivers in Boston Are Being Solicited.

Boston, April 7.—Preparations to extend the strike of milk wagon drivers and helpers employed by H. P. Hood & Sons to its Charlestown barn early to-day, were made at a meeting of the drivers yesterday afternoon at 993 Washington street.

Agent Jeremiah F. Driscoll of the drivers' union said that 42 more of the Hood drivers were admitted to membership at the meeting. In the hall there were 112 men by actual count, all said to be employees of the Hood firm. Others had been coming and going during the afternoon, it was stated.

Officials of the Hood company declared yesterday that only 30 out of the 300 drivers are actually on strike, and that the majority of the Forest Hills station. Dr. Elson C. Davis, attached to this plant of the company, said that no strikers have been hired, and that no demands have been made on the company by the union.

The state board of conciliation and arbitration yesterday tendered its services in an effort to adjust matters. The drivers voted in meeting to submit their case to the board, or to any mutually appointed board, and agreed to return to work pending a decision.

Members of a private agency employed by the Hood company displayed revolvers several times during the day, and that patrolmen forcibly ejected these slugs from the Cleveland club when they attempted to storm a meeting of the drivers.

The union complained that the company employed boys between the ages of eight and fourteen to deliver milk on some routes and to point out the houses of customers to policemen. Agents of the state board of labor and industries and of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children are to be on hand to-day to see whether these allegations are true.

Stones were thrown at a non-union driver when he took his wagon from the Forest Hills barn. No arrests were made. In Brookline, Claude Marshall, a driver, was dragged from his wagon on Morton street by strikers and taken to the Washington street strike headquarters. He returned to work soon after, however.

BOY THREATENED TEACHER.

Wrote as "Captain of Black Hands" Warning Her to Meet Him.

Pittsfield, Mass., April 7.—"Meet me at the depot to-night. If you do not marry me, you will be killed."

Such was the demand in a letter received yesterday morning by Miss Alice Bligh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Bligh of 64 Howard street, teacher in the public schools. The letter, signed "Captain of Black Hands," did not disclose her, for she is the daughter of State Officer Bligh and has some ability for deduction.

Yesterday afternoon, in conducting a grammar class, the writing of a pupil seemed familiar, and she connected it with the threatening letter. Later a 14-year-old boy of Italian parentage confessed. He said the idea of threatening the teacher grew out of a motion picture he had seen.

\$25,000 CONSPIRACY CASE DISCONTINUED

Plaintiff's Attorneys Authorize Entry to That Effect When Plaintiffs, J. D. Ossola and Edward Dungey, Failed to Appear in Court.

The \$25,000 suit brought by Joseph Ossola and Edward Dungey against the firm of Boutwell, Varnum, the Barre quarry firm, and against individual members of the firm, together with William Jack, who is employed by the firm, was discontinued in Washington county court yesterday afternoon, according to an entry which was made on consent of the plaintiff's attorneys when the plaintiffs and their witnesses failed to appear on the date set for the trial.

The suit was filed with the court on Dec. 31, 1913, the allegation being set up that the defendants had unlawfully conspired to influence former customers of the said Ossola and Dungey, who do business under the name of the Barre Monumental Yard, to cause them to cease doing business with the said plaintiffs; furthermore, that the defendants refused to sell dark Barre granite to the plaintiffs at the usual terms of 30 days' credit. It was further alleged that the plaintiffs lost \$500 in trade through the alleged influencing of Hoyt & Lebourveau and the G. R. Bianchi Granite company to cancel contracts with the plaintiffs. It was alleged that the conspiracy went back to February in 1913. One of the plaintiffs, Mr. Ossola, was about the court to-day and he said the case was stricken off without his consent.

Other Cases Crossed Off. On the resumption of the court yesterday afternoon several other cases were entered as settled and discontinued or as merely discontinued. They are: Alexander Findlay vs. Lewis Love and others, trespass; E. J. Blake vs. Blake and the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance company, trustee, general assumpsit; Parker Pen company, appellant, vs. E. T. Seguin, general assumpsit; Angelo Cavalieri, appellant, vs. William Jackson; William Rock vs. Carl Fenwick. The case of Fred J. Davis, receiver, Irving J. Wilford, was ordered to be continued if a bond is not filed by Friday.

The case of the Quarry Savings Bank & Trust company vs. F. L. Place, et al., general assumpsit, was entered settled as by stipulation. The case of Myron Gordon vs. W. W. Parry, general assumpsit, has also been discontinued. A number of state cases were not pressed or ordered not brought forward. Among the former were: William Morren, intoxication; Forest Albin, intoxication; William Sun, selling; Harley Sun, selling; Irene Aja, selling; Levi Fisher, breach of peace; Victoria Barr, furnishing; James Lowe, selling; Carrie Appaini, selling; John Appaini, selling; Bert Gitchell, intoxication; Bert Gitchell, breach of peace; Fred C. Slack, blackmail; Manuel Laster; Gracia Laster and Thomas Cochran.

Cases ordered not brought forward were: M. David, Peter Germino and Oren H. Hale, the last named being for alleged keeping house of ill fame. Liquor was ordered returned in the following cases: State vs. Intoxicating Liquor, Joanna Lowe, keeper; State vs. Intoxicating Liquor, Juan Armaiz, keeper; State vs. Intoxicating Liquor, John and Carrie Appaini, keepers; and State vs. Intoxicating Liquor, C. Franz, keeper.

In the State vs. Intoxicating Liquor, Mrs. M. Valentine, keeper, the appellant is in the house of correction serving her sentence and the liquor was ordered destroyed without costs.

Cases that stand for trial are as follows: Davis brothers vs. J. H. Buck, appellant, general assumpsit; Florence H. Willey vs. James Sullivan, last year; Nellie M. Gill vs. E. O. Stone and others, trespass; Stuart-Vermerick company vs. O'Leary Gilbert, appellant and Frank Ambrose and Boutwell, Milne & Varnum, trustees, general assumpsit; A. Tomasi vs. Salvatore Comolli, appellant; H. C. Emmons and others vs. Nellie Monty Gill, ejectment; Empire Granite company vs. A. C. Blanchard and trustees.

The court has granted a divorce to Elmhurst Andrews from Kate Andrews on the ground of intemperance and to Helen A. Sylvester from Edward Sylvester on the ground of desertion. The divorce cases of Lorton L. Lathrop from Mamie Lathrop, F. J. Walsh from Grace Walsh and Aurelia M. Mulford from Ora Mulford were heard this morning.

PROBABLY FATALLY BURNED.

Mrs. Sarah Dunn Victim of a Fire in Boston.

Boston, April 7.—In an attempt to extinguish a fire which started from an overturned oil stove in the kitchen of her home, 135 Tremont street, Cambridge, last night, Mrs. Sarah Dunn, aged 50, was probably fatally burned. She is at the Cambridge Relief hospital.

Her husband, Alfred Dunn, 65, was arrested on the charge of drunkenness, and taken to station 3.

Neighbors heard cries of fire and someone sounded an alarm from box 39, at the corner of Cambridge and Tremont streets. Firemen found Mrs. Dunn a mass of flames.

HEARS CENTRAL VERMONT CASE.

United States Court Also Takes Up Naturalization Cases.

Burlington, April 7.—United States court convened this morning and considered naturalization cases and the case against the Central Vermont railroad which was charged with not reporting to the interstate commerce commission the fact that some employees of the road worked more hours than the law allowed, with the consequent fine of \$500 a day.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Eben S. Draper, Former Governor of Massachusetts.

Greenville, S. C., April 7.—Eben S. Draper, former governor of Massachusetts, was stricken with paralysis at a hotel here to-day, and his condition is critical.

OFFER MORE PAY TO FIRE ASSTS.

Council by Vote of 4 to 3 Raises Salaries of Three Officials

MUCH OPPOSITION TO ACTION DEVELOPED

The Proposal to Sell the City Hearse Was Held Up

In spite of vigorous opposition and by a margin of one vote, the city council last night raised the salaries of the first, second and third assistant engineers in the fire department. The clash came over a proposition introduced by Alderman Bancroft.

Alderman Cook took a stand against the proposed raise and frowned on the statement that some of the assistants might resign if the raises were not forthcoming; and he added that even if some of the assistants should resign their places doubtless could be filled at the old schedule. Alderman Cook intimated that all was not going along smoothly in the fire department and referred by way of explaining his point that only a short time ago a still alarm sent into the station was not followed by a response with the auto truck. He said the proof could be obtained from a number of sources, as for instance, from the insurance agent who adjusted the loss. He hinted that some of the officials might not deserve a raise in pay. It was explained by others that the fire chief had not asked for an increase.

The motion to adopt the resolution was made the occasion for calling for the yeas and nays. Aldermen Cook, Keast and Keefe voted against the instrument. Among the men who voted yes were Aldermen Hoban, Bruce and Bancroft. To the mayor fell the task of breaking the deadlock. He voted yes.

As the result of the second budget of salary increases to be pushed through the council in seven days, the first assistant engineer is to receive \$50 per year, an increase of \$15, the second assistant is to be paid \$40 instead of \$25 and the third assistant is to receive \$40. He is R. D. Carpenter, a regular fireman, who was appointed third engineer by the mayor a short time ago. Ed. M. Tobin is the first assistant and W. E. Beck is the second assistant. Measures adopted last night for the relief of the assistants follow closely on the resolution of last week in which a number of city officials received additions and the city engineer was retained at a \$1,300 stipend, after early recommendations had contemplated a reduction of \$800.

The Eight-Hour Day.

In a renewed effort to have the employees of the city street and water departments placed on an eight-hour labor basis, the Central Labor union made a request last night. Alexander Ironside was the spokesman and his words were echoed by Silvio Cardo. Voicing, as he said, the sentiment of many workingmen in Barre and the union in particular, Mr. Ironside declared the time ripe for fixing the eight-hour schedule. He believed it to be the duty of the council to make that schedule possible.

"Would be a fine thing," was Alderman Bancroft's comment, and he continued: "Personally, I think it is a very commendable request; I would like to see it looked into